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arge and increasing circulation in this and the adsining counties, and is a valuable medium for advertisers. Circulating among business men, it af-fords greatinducement to those who will use its

Vindicator Accounts. The accounts of the Vindicator for subscription to the 1st of January, and for advertising and job work to the 1st of April,

As we are very desirous of closing up our business, we hope all those who are in arrears to us will be prepared to pay up when their accounts are presented.

MICHIE & CO. April 1, 1860.

Notice.

sible the cash system, we hope and expect was drawn up, submitted to the assembly, every subscriber who has not already paid and became a law. us and our patrons.

"Rockbridge" received too late for

We call attention to the new advertisements in to-day's paper.

Our farmers are now planting their corn. The grass is springing up beautifully, and the wheat looks luxuriant.

A new post-office has been created Isaac Whissen appointed post-master.

A. J. O'Bannon, Esq., 3rd Auditor. will accept our thanks for a copy of the report on Foreign Relations -a very valuable work.

The Opposition, or old Whig papers of Missouri, are hauling down the name of Edward Bates for President, since his late Black Republican letter made its appear.

The special Corporation election, last week, resulted in the election of Capt. J. F. Smith Commissioner of the Revenue, and also in favor of the extension of the limits of the Corporation.

Our old friend "Jew David." alias James Slammon, Esq, it will be seen by his advertisement, is now living at Rogersville, Tenn., and wants to employ a numand cheap place to live.

to defray the expenses of the Japanese em- Supreme Court. bassy, now on a visit to this country.

Also \$36,000 to indemnify the Shawnee Indians for depredations committed on their lands by the whites. This appropriation is nothing more nor less than an indirect robbery of the Treasury.

strewn with thorns.

tensive additions to the Virginia Hotel, and the people of a Territory are unfriendly to enlarging their facilities for accommodating slavery, that slave owner will not jeopard the visitors and travelers who generally his property by placing it in an insecure reflock to the mountains in the summer sea- lation. Wherever slavery is profitable, there gorgeous display of iron chains about their son. They are now erecting a building, slavery will go, and where it is not profita- wrists and ankles, and hailing from Cabell ity of a settlement of the controversy between gas. This will make the Virginia one of tionist the credit of being governed by con- Cabell county, and three or four other citi- and most frequented portions of the city best kept Hetels in the State.

S. B. Brown, Esq., is also undergoing ren- the satisfaction of the people of New Eng- Richmond for nine years. Another was self-defence. ovation, and preparation is being made to land, that their manufactories could be op- guilty of stabbing a man, and is sentenced meet the demands of the vast patronage erated five cents on the hand cheaper by em- for two years. The other for arson—the bis way to deliver this closing letter of Mr. approaching. Staunton, now, as she has white or free labor, there would be no time always been, is marked for the superiority lost in introducing this species of servitude of her Hotels, and the comfort which the into their midst. It was only when the weary traveler receives on arriving here people of the North-bordering as they did of Virginia at Charleston being cast as a u-

## Off for Charleston.

Convention, on Wednesday morning, in- by mathematical certainty, that foreign

pect to hear from him on his arrival at lars and cents, and not conscience; and thus Charleston, the great battle ground for the it will ever be. It may suit the purpose of prize of the Presidential Chair.

noisy politicians to rant about the abstract There is no telling who is Governor un- right of slaveholders in the common Territil after the election, nor can we predict the tories, but when the great fact is to be apsuccessful candidate at Charleston thus far proached, as to the existence or non-exis- months, was burnt to death about ten days hitherto in issue between the two nations are his acquittal. in advance. Suffice it, that we have an tence of slavery, the question is reduced ago. The parents of the child had left the adjusted, and the most amicable relations abiding faith that the nominee will be a down to one whose essence is "Popular Sov- room, and the little child crawling to the sound, conservative Democrat, who will in- ereignty,"-i. e., the people, if they want fire, her clothes took fire, and before assisspire the confidence of the party through- slavery, will pass laws protecting it; and tance reached her, she was so badly burnt

Slavery in the Territories.

sion of the question of Congressional power logislation effecting it. over the Territories, to the action of the

The writer of this article was at the time Mexico, discharging the duties of a Federal ing that many of our own party will dissent Mexico, discharging the duties of a Federal ing that many of our own party will dissent office. Immediately after the decision of from, and endeavor to controvert them by a the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, resort to metaphysical reasoning and asare now being made off and will soon be pregress, and a like one was written by a Mis- ting manner. We put the plain, practical to be fixed within the next twelve (12) hours sissippi U. S. Senator to the present Secre- interrogatory, "Will not the people of the by you and myself; distance four feet at tary of New Mexico, suggesting the propri-tary of New Mexico, suggesting the propri-Territory eventually decide whether they onds to be presen to each principal Sec ety of having passed by the Territorial Le- will or will not have slavery?" If so, is onds restricted to one navy revolver each gislature a law for the protection of slave property. It was argued that such Territorial action would be simply in accordance embraced in the term "popular sovereignproperty. It was argued that such Terri- touching upon the tangible, practical issue, with the Dred Scott decision, and giving ty"—the sovereignty of the people in deter-The accounts due for subscriptions to the practical application to the principle it ad- ming what local laws they will pass regula-Vindicator from the 1st of January, 1860, judicated. After considerable reflection are payable to the present proprietor. As and consultation, the bill, which passed the it is our desire to establish as nearly as pos- Legislature with but one dissenting voice,

in advance, to come forward and do so im- It is well known that there are not over mediately. It will simplify and prevent twenty negro slaves in the whole Territory confusion in accounts, and be better for both of New Mexico. The law, then, it is apparent, was created merely to assert the principle which had been recognised by the highest judicial tribunal known to the country. Its assertion was of no practical benefit or pertinency to the people of New Mex- men are Democrats of the genuine States' ico, for they never had the question presented to ther .. It was simply to show that throughout the State in the present canthe Territorial Legislature had the power vass. The Democracy of Missouri, for sev- inhuman mode of settling difficulties "usua to pass such a law; and if the power to pass. then, also, to defeat the bill. Hence, if it was deemed important by Senators to have has well-nigh proven a nether millstone at Whissen's Mill, Rockingham county, and a law passed by the Territorial Legislature of New Mexico, conveying the idea of pro- Jackson, however, is an assurance that there to the terms. They were such as would a tection to slave property, does not this fact is still vitality in the ranks, and that a fight lone enable my principal, who is unacquain argue that the refusal to pass such law would with the cohorts of the Opposition will be ted with the usual weapons of duelists, t be considered tantamount to a want of protection? The whole question (reasoning who lives upon God's green earth who is a assertion that he will defend himself whe logically and legitimately from the circum- Democrat from principle, that man is Clai- ever assailed. He even goes so far as to be stances of the case) of slavery in the Terri- borne F. Jackson, of Missouri. His suc- willing to name time, place and weapons tory, is left to the will of the Territorial Le- cess will be a genuine triumph of the party, when at this stage of the affair you appear gislature, or the people. We are satisfied and the most disastrous and fatal blow the that the idea of the Senator who addressed Black Republicans and their allies could us on the subject was in accordance with receive in that State. We shall hail the have actuated my friend, Mr. Potter. Di this conclusion, and that it was deemed an election of Messrs. Jackson and Reynolds fering with him as much as a man can essential point, in order to illustrate the as an auspicious event for the Democracy, practical effect of the Dred Scott decision, and a sure guarantee that "principles, not to have this law prohibiting slavery, passed men," still rule and control in Missouri.

by the Legislature of New Mexico. The converse of the action of the New We will be absent during the ap- Mexican Legislature was seen in the pass- umn, that the Baptist General Association proaching week. A friend has kindly conage of an act both in the Territories of Kansented to discharge the duties of editor dursented to discharge the duties of editor dursas and Nebraska unfriendly to slavery .- weeks. We learn that this will be the first ing that time. Any errors that may occur Here they legislated on the subject, exertime that this body has met East of the Blue tween their principals in the manner "usu in this issue, or strange doctrines in the next, must be attributed to the fact that we are non est inventus.

Here they legislated on the subject, exertime that this body has met East of the Blue lad forced into circulation, to shew that it solicits a call from her form from the principals in the manner 'usu all first the principal the principal the principal in the manner 'usu all first the principal the princi declaration of "Popular Sovereignty"-not meetings are not only a source of pleasure "Squatter Sovereignty-and an illustration to those who open their houses, but a real of the doctrine of non intervention by Con- benefit to the town. We are informed that gress. We so understood it at the time the the delegation will be quite large, but from ber of hands. In a private note to the edi- New Mexican law was passed, and it was the well known hospitality of our citizens, tor, he represents Rogersville as a pleasant so intended we should understand it by the and from the fact that this body has been Senators who interested themselves in the amply entertained in Charlottesville and matter-they seeking to give significance to other towns of smaller size than this, we Congress has appropriated \$50,000 the theory embraced in the decision of the have no doubt but that they will be well

We are well aware that with many per-Messrs. Peyton & Jordan are making ex- owner of a slave knows that a majority of also slightly injured. and finding such excellent accommodations. on the ports where the hordes of foreign imwas unprofitable, that they sold their slaves left for Charleston, to attend the National act of economy, because they were satisfied,

Frequent allusion is made, in the discus- just in accordance with the character of the

We believe slavery is the best condition people of New Mexico, through their Leg- for the negro-morally, socially and politiwas enacted, protecting the right of prop- was not pountarily advantageous for us to or." As we have already given the main erty in slaves, and attaching severe penal-ties to the violation thereof. It is but just ing them. The South does not maintain pondence, as we don't believe the fate of that the history of the origin of that law and foster slavery because of any moral

We have given these views relative to the ments. Now comes a letter from Mr. Lanof the passage of the law, residing in New question of slavery in the Territories, know- der, in which he says: we received a letter from a Missouri U. S. sumptions in theory. We have not, nor do a place, private com or open air, in this Senator, and one from the delegate in Con- we mean to treat the subject in a hair split- District, as we may agree upon; at a time torial action would be simply in accordance embraced in the term "popular sovereignting their own domestic institutions?

Missouri.

The State Convention of the Democratic party, which assembled in Jefferson City, Mo., on the 9th inst., to select candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor, &c., nominated Hon. C. F. Jackson, of Saline county. for the first office, and Hon. Thos. C. Reynolds, of St. Louis, for the second.

It is a source of gratification to us to record this interesting fact. These gentle- whether 'particular' or general-I shall b Rights stamp, and will diffuse the true spirit eral years past, has been burdened with a among gentlemen," termed helling. He Yankee dynasty at the State Capitol, which then adds: about her neck. The nomination of Mr.

Baptist General Association.

It will be seen by a eard in another coltaken care of here.

Collision. sons a version is given to this question of A collision occurred on Wednesday, on slavery in the Territories, and justified by the Va. Central Railroad, which resulted a process of metaphysical and theoretical seriously in fracturing the leg of one of the argument at variance with the practical Engineers, Mr. McCandlish, and in smashthanks for his kind notice of the Vindica. this end, when attained, as it must be, soon- near Meechum's River, the material train tor. We never expected to find Sandy in er or later, is narrowed down to one of two being overtaken by the mail train near that cluding this letter, Mr. Pryor protests athe corps editorial. When we left the Valley points—the people of a Territory, if they point. The engineer on the material train gainst the terms of combat offered by Mr. of Virginia several years ago, he was sta- want slavery. will have it, and if they do finding it impossible to reach the station, enging it. We wish him a pleasant and pros- not want it, they will not have it. It is deavored to back down to a switch, and sent Mr. Chisman to fix the time and place. per ous career in a calling not unfrequently sheer folly to exhaust time and create dis- back a flag of warning, but the up-train was sension in the ranks of the Democratic par- too near to reverse the engine, and Mr Mcty, by a discussion of the abstract right in- Candlish fractured his leg by jumping from ington. In this Mr. Pryor says: Virginia and American Hotels. volved, for it is a plain proposition, if the the train. Mr. Kyle, the Mail Agent, was

For Richmond. Three individuals, ornamented with a

We presume there is no doubt of the vote nit Such has been her universal policy, and migrants landed-found that slave labor it is this that has given her the influence she The readers of the Vindicator may ex- not theoretical. It was a matter of dol- triumph of the Democratic party in Novem- of the Illinois Senator for the Presidency. ber next.

Burnt to Death.

laws; and this action will decide the con-rence.

troversy; for slavery will go there or not, The Difficulty Between Messrs.

About a column and a half of yesterday' the universe depends on giving it to the reader at length, we subjoin a few extracts. given to the circumstances which originated the Territorial action.

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"I have to state that my principal, Hon. and word as between principal seconds to be decided by turning a piece of money."

To this proposition to fight with bowie knives, Mr. Chisman (Mr. Pryor's friend)

responds:

"Not recognizing this vulgar, barbarou and inhuman mode of settling difficulties a either 'usual among gentlemen' or consiste with the notions of civilized society. I must without referring your communication to m principal, (or even seeing him,) emphatica ly refuse to allow him to engage in it. When ever your principal will reply to Mr. Pryor' demand in such a way as may seem to consistent with any fair and even most lib eral construction of the 'rules of the code'most happy to communicate to my principa

such response."
To this Mr. Lander rejoins that his prin cipal detests and abhors the barbarous and

"Called upon by note to reply to your principal, he has made this statement. his friend, I have presented it. You obje to the strict terms of the code, and expres yourself dissatisfied. There is but one r sult. I disclaim any of the scruples which politics, I believe with him that every Ame ican citizen is entitled to the full expression of opinion. I therefore present myself his place, without restrictions.

To Mr. Lander's offer, Mr. Chisman plies that neither Pryor nor himself have an quarrel with Mr. Lander, and, therefor respectfully declines to take him as a subst men of plain sense not more so than a fight

Mr. Lander, however, again writes, sav-"I beg to assure you, without consulting my principal, that he will protect himself with honor wherever assailed. It also becomes mylduty to inform you that Hon. John F. Potter did not know of my offer to apnear for him

Thus closes the "official" correspondence between the two congressional heroes, but Mr. Chisman adds as a sort of appendix a "further explanation." He gives first a note from Mr. Pryor, which, at the solicitation of Messrs. Lamar, Keitt and Miles; was not delivered to Mr Potter by Mr. Chisman, although the latter was urgently requested by Mr. Pryor to do so. In this view of it. It is not a difficult or laborious ing the engine and cars to such an extent letter Mr. Pryor declares that he is "not Friend Garber of that spicy sheet, task to mystify and confuse the mind by that it will require several thousand dollars seeking to restrict the liberty of speech of the Houston (Miss.) Petrel, will accept our this mode of discussing the subject. But to repair the loss. The accident occurred Mr. Potter, as his friend, Mr. Lander, charged but only intended to vindicate his own character against an aspersion," &c In con-Potter, but accepts them, and authorizes

The second note of the appendix is another letter from Mr. Pryor to Mr. Potter, written on the return of the former to Wash-

'Aithough your proposed terms of combat were rejected by my friend without con- range for the entertainment of the Baptist ference with me, yet I have no alternative General Association of Va, which will meet now but to submit to his decision. I find, here on the 31st day of May, and continue however, in your rather significant and ema in session four days, take this method of phatic proclamation of a purpose to defend bringing the subject before those interested. yourself against attack, some faint possibil- They confidently appeal to the well known connected with the main Hotel by a porch, able, that principle of self interest which county, Va., arrived here on Monday even- us. Acting on that suggestion, I beg to casions, and respectfully state that they will containing between 20 and 30 rooms, each controls every community, will not let ing last, via Central Railroad, en route for inform you that if you will, within the next at some future day, wait upon the citizens with a fire place in it; and to be lighted with it go. We have never given an aboli Richmond, accompanied by the Sheriff of three hours, name a particular time and des- to ascertain the number of delegates that ignate some place, out of the thoroughfares each family will entertain. the most commodious, as it is one of the scientious principle in the advocacy of his zens. One of them had appropriated a with a view to escape interruption and to apeculiar views on the subject of slavery. - horse of his neighbor to his own use, and void injury to other persons-I will afford The American Hotel, kept by our friend, We believe, if it could be demonstrated to being his second offence, will remain in you an opportunity to redeem the vaunt with which you parade your resources of

Fortunately, while Mr Chisman was on which finds its way here in the months now ploying negro slave labor, than they can by term of his punishment we did not learn. Pryor, he heard of the arrest of Mr. Potter so the matter dropped, if not to the "satisof Charleston, temporary President, and John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, Secrefaction usual among gentleman," at least to the satisfaction of all who abhor scenes of tary. Rev. Dr. Walker delivered the adviolence and blood-shed. dress of welcome. Addresses were also made

The State Convention of the Democratic party of Missouri appointed 18 delehas heretofore exercised in National Con- gates to Charleston, 10 of whom are in fa-The editor, his colleague, Dr. S. H. Mof- and passed laws prohibiting the existence of ventions. Whether the vote be cast for vor of the nomination of Judge Douglas, fett, and alternate, Capt. J. A. Harman, slavery among them. They did this as an Hunter, Wise, or some other Southern man, and 8 for other aspirants. Among the Dougand this it will be at first, let it be cast as a las delegates, we notice the name of N. C. unit. And after that, should a Southern Claiborne, Esq., formerly of Va., who is tending to take the Railroad by Richmond white labor was cheaper than negro slave man not be selected, let the vote be cast for reported to have made an elegant speech labor. It was a practical question, and that Northern man who can best secure the before the Convention, advocating the claims

> It is stated that the Hon. Wm. Preston, Embassador to Spain, returned by the A little girl, the child of Mr. W. H Bai- Asia, and has proceeded to Washington, ley, living in the vicinity of Capt. J. A. having negotiated a treaty with the Queen's

Lynchburg Railroad.

Will you Support the Nominee of

This question will scarcely be propound-National Intelligencer is occupied with the correspondence between the Hon. Roger A. will not be suggested to any one who has target of the present Conventions held for seat on the stand with the friends of Mr. Pryor and the Hon. John F. Potter, in reduced to the dinner with the friends of Mr. Seat on the stand with the fr ed by one Democrat to another. It surely of Arrangements at the celebration of last I hear that Senator Wigfall has writt no islature, upon the subject of slavery. A law cally; but if we were to ascertain that it lation to their late threatened "affair of hon-appointing delegates to Charleston. Unthus committed to raise such a question: -Every man that went into a District Cob-

We have heard it remarked that a number of Democrats in this State, including

the officers elect for the ensuing year:

on Encampment, No. 2, Richmond.

Encampment, No. 11, Martinsburg.

Encampment, No. 1, Wheeling

Encampment, No. 2, Richmond.

Lodge of the United States.

bram's Encampment, No. 1. Wheeling.

A. T. Burr, M. W. G. Patriarch, of Neil-

Thomas Foster, R. W. G. S., of Neilson

E. C Robinson, of Jerusalem Encamp-

mnt, No. 4. Norfolk, and Lowell Robinson

A Card:

The undersigned, a committee appointed

by the Baptist Church of Staunton to ar-

hespitality of the town, shown on similar oc-

UNION CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION .- New

Orleans, April 17 .- This body, which as-

sembled in New Orleans on the 17th inst...

was organized by electing R. C. Gilchrist,

Wanamaker, of Philadelphia Secretary.

The Convention adjourned sine die.

Miss Mary Smoot was counting some money

she was seized by a negro owned by Dr.

THE trial of John Bell Brownlow, son of

Gilchrist and others.

felt .- True Virginian.

C. R. MASON,

8. F. TAYLOR,

R. SUMMERSON,

W. D. CANDLER.

Mr. Botts was ignored by the Committee Convention.

estionably, it is now too late for any one the "guests" of the occasion at the Exchange ber. He attributes the inconsiderate remark Hotel. Why this premeditated slight?— to the plain off-hand style that prevails in Whatever else we may say of Mr. Botts, we the Southwest. Lord Lyons returned a very vention for the appointment of delegates to the National Convention, by that very act, Clay was unquestionable. He adhered to Senator Brown's effort to get a volume of the National Convention, by that very act, Clay was unquestionable. He adhered to Senator Brown's effort to get a volume of the National Convention, by that very act, Clay was unquestionable. should be made known, as we have on several occasions seen the facts in the premises greatly distorted, and an erroneous phase question of finance, and the community which is friend Mr. Potter the satisfactions of the case, as any one can pledge himself to the support of the nominate convention, by that very act. Clay was unquestionable. The address the facts in the premises of the great Kentückian through the fortunes of the great kentückian through the great kentückian t of the case, as any one can pledge himself under the sun of Austerlitz and the clouds beforehand.

The result shows that the democratic of Waterloo In 1848, he stood almost solitary and alone-faithful among the faithless the subject as inffortant. Oppositionists here in Virginia; in support of the "great embodiment" of Whiggery. He Ohio that the republicans of Ashtabula opposed and denounced the sacrifice of the county are in arms to resist the execution of "embodiment" on the altar of Taylor avail-ability, for which he was opposed and de-nounced in turn, and at the next election tigation of the Harper's Ferry affair. was defeated for Congress. The Taylor I heard the name of Bedford Brown, of availables sacrificed him in his "BLIND AND N. C., mentioned in connection with the OBSTINATE ADHERENCE TO THE RENTUCKY STATESMAN, AFTER HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM ton. THE FIELD, HAD LEFT THE MERO OF BUENA VISTA THE ONLY CANDIDATE IN COMPETITION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINER." And now this same John Minor Botts, is refused a Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry their lives place with men assembled for the purpose of

paying honor to the memory of Henry Clay. Mr. Botts' experience, however, is similar to that of many other men of his day and

lar to that of many other men of his day and generation. One man shears the sheep and others snatch up the wool and appropriate it to their own uses.—Virginia Index.

Washington, April 16.—Delegates to the Charleston Convention from the Northwest and North are now here in considerable numbers. It is to be remarked that the delegates from each of the larger sections of the non-slaveholding States consider that their respective sections will control the result of the election. New York claims to be the turning point of the election, and Pennsylvania assumes that she is to decide the question. The great Northwest comes in now, and it is declared by her delegates that Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa are to control the election. If some of these States above mentioned should be really the turning point; the election will be likely to turn the wrong way.

NELSON FARM FOR SALE.

THIS very desirable farm, situated in the country ty of Nelson, on the North fork of Rockfish River, I offer at private sale. It lies within 8 miles of Aton Depot on V. C. Railroad, 23 miles from Howardsville on the James River and Kanawha Canal to which point there is a good Turnpike rade, passing immediately by this farm, and also wasters from of their Depots 14 miles distant.

This tract contains \$16 ACRES, between three and forth hundred of which are law grounds of good quality, the greater portion being good Tobacco land, and producing well all the Staple Crops of our Country, also well adapted to grass-having now a good timothy mendow shid a considerable portion of the land well set in Clover.

The improvements consists of good DWELL-William and It is declared by her delegates that Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa are to control the election will be likely to turn the wrong way.

The Senate committee ou public lands have under constituting the whole subject the delegation of the land well of fine water within a few steps of the door, handsome varid and superier garden; the delegate of the water within a few steps of the door, handsome v

The Senate committee ou public lands have under consideration the whole subject of the House and Senate homestead bills: with all the amendments proposed in the Senate. They will frame a bill which will meet the views of the majority of the Senate, and commend itself to the support of the democracy generally. That course will neutralize the efforts of the republicans to make a political issue upon the House bill, which has been denounced in the Schate as an abolition measure. Senator Andrew Johnson, as the author of the original Senate bill, is to report the new bill

Wasnington, April 15 .- As a nümber of the Opposition will "pair off" with the Democratic members of Congress who are going to Charleston, and will avail themselves of this arrangement to visit their homes, it is probable that searcely a quorum if so many, will be left here to attend to the

David A. Burr, who has recently returbed from Utah, in a lecture last night, refuted the statement of Mr. Hooper, the Delegate from the Territory, that the Mormons have no coinage of their own, and exhibited some of their money, which the authorities together with 31 of the opposition, favored the British government, the latter has by Mr. Bonham's proposition to adjourn over this time been so infurmed.

during the week of the meeting of the Char- | Rev. Mr. Stockton, chaplain of the House leston Convention. This will be definitely had among his numerous auditors to-day voted on to-morrow, and should it pass, the the President, Speaker Pennington, and Senate, it is confidently expected, will con- other members of Congress. He was so I. O. O. F .- The Grand Encampment ello.

O. O. F. held its annual session in Richmond on Friday last. The following are Jas. Orr, M. E. G. High Priest, of Aplatform on the first. That precedent will Wm. Anderson, R. W. G. S. W., of Hanipe urged now. The rush of New York and ton Encampment, No. 27, Hampton. E. G. Alburtis, R. W. G. S., of Horeb Eastern delegates is expected here on Monday and Tuesday, when tickets, for the round trip will be issued .-- Waskington L. T. Beeler, R. W. G. T., of Abram Telegram.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED.—The Marine Bank Agency at Columbus, Ga., has recovered \$43,404 of the \$45,542 recently stolen from its vaults. It was found by a of Liberty Encampment, No 15, Hedges- hired slave secreted under a bridge. One ville, Grand Representatives to the Grand of the bookkeepers has been arrested on suspicion. Both the owner and hirer of the slave claim the large reward offered for its recovery, and the bank will pay neither until the question of right is legally decided .- Is not the slave the party to whom it rightfully belongs?

NASHVILLE, TENN:, April 14 .- Intelligence has been received here of the failure of the Lawrenceburgh Bank, at Lawrenceburgh. It is a free institution, and its owners are not known, nor can they be, at present, discovered. The circulation of the bank is said to be considerable—probably

one will go away who have a ticked mentioned. The quality and the price of the article mentioned.

Platted Hats for Servants at 16% cents cach.

WM. SHRY, \$250,000-and very little, if any of it, will be redeemed. The paper here is regarded as nearly worthless. The notes have obtained quite a circulation in this State, Mississippi and Arkansas.

THE M. E. CHURCH AND SLAVERY .- The following are the votes of the several conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in regard to changing the general rule of the church so as to exclude slaveholders from communion ; Arkansas Conference, for change, 1; against, 12. Baltimore, 149 against. East Baltimore, against, 156 .-Philadelphia Conference, for, 12; against, 170. Pittsburg Conference, for, 18; against, 127. Misssouri Conference, against, 42.

by James H. Low, of New Orleans, Mr. ANOTHER DECLENSION .- Governor Hous-ANOTHER DECLENSION.—Governor Houston has written a letter, which appears in the Texas papers, declining to allow his name to go before the Charleston Convention. He says that any movement for his election to the presidency must originate with the people.

25 CARPENTERS to work on the Bridge and Jefferson Raitroad. I will pay the highest cash properties far good Framers, none but steady men need apply. Enquire of the Foreman on the work, or the subscriber, at Rogersville, Hawkins County, April 20, '60.—4t.—Charlottesville Jeffersonian copy and send bill to this Office. To-day the Convention elected W. P. Munford, of Richmond, President, and John Robbery .- In Charleston, Kanawba co., Va., on the morning of the 2nd inst. while

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1860.-Hon. Wm. Cost Johnson died to-day at the Nation-Patrick, choked senseless, and robbed of al Hotel. So sudden was his decease that self-beautiful and identiful and identification and identiful and identification and identification and identificati ed aware that his life was near its close .-Apparently he had been convalescing for some days back.

Parson Brownlow, at Abingdon, Va. for South Carolina Convention.—Columbia, April 18.—The Democratic State Convention to-day re-affirmed the Baltimore and Cincinnati platform, including the Dred

South Carolina Convention.—Columbia, April 18.—The Democratic State Convention to-day re-affirmed the Baltimore and Cincinnati platform, including the Dred

Staunton, April 20, 1860. the killing of James W. Reese, (both stu-Scott decision. The proceedings were con-The Staunton Vindicator has passservative. Adjourned sinc die.

CAPTURED BY INDIANS .- Mrs J. H. Page ed back into the hands of our friend S. M. Yost. He is a fluent writer, a bold, ener- an American lady, was recently captured There are now two trains running getic, and well-informed politician, and an in Arizona Territory by Indians. Captain out the nation, and achieve s signal and if they do not want it, they will pass no such as to cause death shortly after the occurstarted in pursuit of them

John M. Botts not allowed a seat | Washington, April 16.—It is said that wit h the friends of Henry Clay. | Gen. Cushing will not attend the Charleston

Senator Brown's effort to get a vote on the fortunes of the great Kenttekian through the slave code resolutions was defeated to-

Vice Presidential nomination, at Charles-

A STARTLING TRUTH !- Hundreds die annually, from neglected coughs and colde, when by the use of a single bottle of Dr. could be preserved to a green old age.

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About 3500 Acres of this land is cleared and well enclosed, the balance in timber—this farm is regarded as amongst the best in the County, the location for health, is unsurpassed in Virginia, the neighborhood pleasant and figreeable, convenient to Churches, Schools &c. Any person wishing to purchase a first rate farm, will do well to examine this and the extension will the schools. this, and the subscriber will take pleasure in show-ing ta any one wishing to view the same, and ascer-tain the terms. My address is Greenfield Nelson County Va.

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SUMMER BONNETS will be on to-morrow, (SATURDAY) the Met of this minth Just to hand, another let of those handsome LACE MANTLES.

Staunton, April 20, 1860,-11 the President, Speaker Pennington, and other members of Congress. He was so pointed in his remarks as to clearly demonstrate his strong condemnation of the duello.

The Charleston Convention—It is flow txpected that the Charleston Convention will adjourn by Saturday, the 28th at farthest. The exorbitant charges of the hotels will expedite the business. The Cincinnati Convention sat five days, and passed the platform on the first. That precedent will effect to the first. That precedent will effect to the first. election by the qualified voters of Augusta county; of a Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, in of a Cierk of the Circuit Court of said county, in the room and stead, and to fill the vacancy occa-sioned by the death of the late Clerk, the said Nicholas C. Kinney, dec'd. A. Copy—Teste. A. F. KINNEY, Cl'k pro tem.

1N accordance with the above order an



THE undersigned is now receiving from the Northern Cities a large supply of fashionable Hats and Caps, of all kind and qualities, including handsome Straw and other Summer Hats, which he is offering cheaper than has ever been sold in this Market before, for cash. He has also on hand an assortuent of riding hats for Ladies, and flate for Girls—which will be sold very low. He respectfully solicits a call from his old customers, and the public generally, fe ling assured that no one will go away without being pleased, both as to the quality and the price of the article mentioned.

Ag't for M. G. Harman. Staunton, April 20, 1860. -tf.—Spec. Copy. 1860, SPRING SEASON, 1860.

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Staunton, April 20, 1860—tf.

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